

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace second paragraph on page 4, lines 3 to 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 illustrates diagrammatically the use of the microphone system 10, as in Figure 1, with a known form of "virtual sound" semiconductor chip [70] 60. Common reference numerals are used where applicable. A suffix (a) has been used in relation to the interface in that it is of the same form as that in Figure 1, although some variations can occur. The interface 30(a) is again of conventional form.